

"A hybrid between the varieties *May Damon* [described as itself a hybrid between two native varieties, *Kauai* white and *Beatrice*], and *Knudsen* white, one of the three horticultural forms of the native *Hibiscus waiameae*." (*Wilcox and Holt, Ornamental Hibiscus in Hawaii, Bul. 29, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station.*)

**36529. ARBUTUS CANARIENSIS Duhamel.**

**Madronho.**

From Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Presented by Dr. George V. Perez. Received October 23, 1913.

"The madronho is becoming very rare here, but it is still found in the mountain ravines. It will not stand frosts." (*Perez.*)

"It is one of the most beautiful shade trees that is grown around Naples and should be tested for park and street purposes in Florida and southern California. Its clean pink and green bark and dark-green foliage make it a most strikingly beautiful object." (*Fairchild.*)

**36530. SPHENOSTYLIS STENOCARPA (Hochst.) Harms.**

From Amani, German East Africa. Presented by Dr. A. Zimmerman, director, Kaiserliches Biologische Landwirtschaftlichen Institut. Received October 13, 1913.

See S. P. I. No. 31194 for previous introduction and description.

**36531. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.**

**Persimmon.**

From Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Presented by the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received October 20, 1913.

**36532. ANNONA MURICATA L.**

**Soursop.**

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Collected by Mr. R. A. Young, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 6, 1913.

"A seedling soursop producing fruits weighing up to 1½ pounds each. Collected July 28, 1913. On the authority of Mr. T. F. Sedwick, the quality may be said to be unusually fine. Fruit of this flavor would make a very delicious sherbet. The tree is in the yard of Mr. Frank Cooke, in the Kaimuki district of Honolulu." (*Young.*)

**36533. ORYZA LONGISTAMINATA A. Chev. and Roehrich.**

**Perennial rice.**

From Nogent-sur-Marne, France. Presented by the director, Jardin Colonial. Received October 24, 1913.

"Seeds of perennial rice discovered in French West Africa by M. Ammann, chief of the chemical service of this establishment."

A full discussion of this interesting variety is given in *La agriculture pratique des pays chauds*, vol. 11, pt. 1, pp. 89 to 94 and 265 to 278, and vol. 11, pt. 2, pp. 433 to 458 (1911).

**36534. CUCUMIS MELO L.**

**Muskmelon.**

From Leghorn, Italy. Presented by Mr. Leon Pöhm de Sauvanne, American vice consul. Received October 22, 1913.

"This melon has a cream-white flesh or pulp, is very aromatic and sweet, has a smooth skin, measures about 6½ by 8½ inches, and weighs from 4 to 5 pounds." (*De Sauvanne.*)